

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.¹

Bailey, Alfred M. Observations on the Water Birds of Louisiana. (Natural History, XIX, January, 1919.)—A most interesting account of the bird refuges of the Gulf Coast of the State with a wealth of remarkable illustrations from photographs by E. A. McIlheny, Stanley C. Arthur and the author, of Terns, Gulls, Egrets, Pelicans, Geese, etc.

Bridgman, Herbert L. "Four Years in the White North." (*Ibid.*, January, 1919.)—A review of D. B. MacMillan's book with half-tone reproductions of photographs of the nesting of the Knot, its eggs and young.

Zimmer, John T. Some Notes on the Birds of South Palawan, and Adjacent Islands. (Philippine Jour. of Science, XIII, Sect. D., No. 6, November, 1918.)—An annotated list of fifty-nine species, with a description of a new species—*Acmonorhynchus affinis* (p. 384) from Palawan.

Allen, Arthur A. The Water Fowl. (American Forestry, March, 1919.)—A general account of American species with interesting illustrations from photographs including the Mallard and Pintail in the eclipse plumage.

Allen, Arthur A. The Plovers. (*Ibid.*, February, 1919.)—A similar account of the Plovers with illustrations of the Killdeer and Black-bellied Plover.

Oberholser, H. C. Description of a New *Conurus* from the Andaman Islands. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., 32, pp. 29-32, April 11, 1919.)—*Conurus fasciatus abbotti* (p. 29) five races of the species are recognized.

Oberholser, H. C. Mutanda Ornithologica. VI. (*Ibid.*, pp. 21-22, April 11, 1919.)—*Francolinus chinensis* becomes *F. pintadeanus* (Scopoli), *chinensis* being preoccupied; *Cuculus canorus minor* Brehm for the same reason becomes *C. c. bangsi* nom. nov. (p. 22), while *Monasa nigra* (Muller) becomes *M. atra* (Boddaert) and *Alcedo grandis* becomes *A. magalia* nom. nov. (p. 22).

Other "mutanda" by Dr. Oberholser appear in the General Notes of the Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., pp. 46-48. Here the family name of the Wood Warblers is changed from Mniotiltidæ to Compothlypidæ; according to the author's views *Eumyias* must change back again to *Stoporalæ* and *Passerherbulus lecontei* becomes *P. caudatus*, the latter change is however only necessary if we adopt Dr. Oberholser's extreme views on generic subdivision, if we follow the A. O. U. Check-List no change is required.

Perkins, R. C. L. On a New Genus and Species of Birds of the Family Drepanididæ from the Hawaiian Islands. (Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., (9), III, pp. 250-252, March, 1919.)—*Dysmorodrepanis* (p. 250), *D. munroi*

¹ Some of these journals are received in exchange, others are examined in the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The Editor is under obligations to Mr. J. A. G. Rehn for a list of ornithological articles contained in the accessions to the library from week to week.

(p. 251), from Kaiholena Valley, Lanai, at 2000 ft. elevation. Only one specimen obtained, though Mr. Monroe, the collector, thought he had seen others on one or two occasions. It is allied to *Psittacirostra*.

Lönnerberg, Einar. Notes on Some Interesting East African Birds. (Archiv. for Zoologi XI, No. 5, pp. 1-5, 1917.) — A Collection made at Elgon and Loudiani B. E. A., by Dr. Leo Bayer. *Astur tachiro tenebrosus* (p. 2) and *Zosterops bayeri* (p. 3) both from the latter locality are described as new. [In English.]

Lönnerberg, Einar. Birds Collected in Eastern Congo by Captain Elias Arrhenius (*Ibid.*, X, No. 24, pp. 1-32). — A list of 184 species of which *Accipiter beniensis* (p. 13) and *Neocossyphus rufus arrhenii* (p. 31), both from Beni, are described as new.

Oberholser, H. C. Diagnosis of a New Genus of Bucerotidae. (Jour. Wash. Acad. Sci. IX, No. 6, pp. 167-168.) — *Platycorax* (p. 167), type *Buceros semigalcatus* Tweeddale. Inasmuch as the number of genera to be recognized is purely a matter of personal opinion and no "proof" is possible we much prefer the expression "appears to be" distinct, rather than "proves to be" which latter Dr. Oberholser and some others employ.

Hanna, G. Dallas. Notes on Birds of the Pribilof Islands. (Jour. Wash. Acad. Sciences, IX, No. 6, March 19, 1919.) — A brief mention of seventeen species new to the Pribilofs and four new to North America, i. e., *Eunetta falcata*, *Heteroscelus brevipes*, *Thalassoaëtus pelagicus* and *Anthus spinoletta japonicus*. It is unfortunate that such important matter should be first published in such an obscure manner.

Oberholser, H. C. Birds of a Washington City Dooryard. (The Amer. Midland Naturalist, VI, pp. 1-3.) — A remarkable list of 100 species, occurring at the author's home in Washington; many, however, were heard or seen flying over. The list covers a period of seven years. Both nomenclature and classification differ from the A. O. U. 'Check-List' but vernacular names are given which are essentially those of the 'Check-List.' Both the Parula and Northern Parula are listed, based upon sight records of a single individual of each!

Gladstone, H. S. Birds and the War. (Nature, No. 102, pp. 488-489, 1919). — Discusses effects on bird life direct and indirect: The impossibility of feeding birds and wartime restrictions against the practice; the uprising of farmers against birds as destroyers of crops and the efforts to overcome the erroneous impression; effect of noises and of aeroplanes in frightening birds, etc.

Maxwell, Hubert. Note on Supposed Fascination of Birds. (Nature, March 6, 1919.) — Considers that the fantastic actions of the Stoat are not carried on with the intention of killing the bird at all. A similar note (*Ibid.*, February 20, p. 486) describes Australian birds excited by a coiled whip which they took for a snake, though they probably had never seen a snake. The writer argues that the fear of snakes is purely hereditary and cites as a parallel the actions of chickens when a hawk or aeroplane passes over them, although they had never been attacked by a hawk.

Waite, Edgar R. Feeding Habits of Nestling Bee-eaters (Nature, March 6, 1919.)—In a Papuan species the young are said to defecate in the tunnel. Flies are attracted and their eggs hatched in the mass develop larvæ upon which the young feed.

Hilden, Arenas and **Stenbäck**, K. S. On our knowledge of the Daily Fluctuation in the Body Temperature in Birds. (Skandinav. Archiv. fur Physiologie, XXXV, pp. 382-413. 1916.)

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Allen, Arthur A. (1) The Plovers. (American Forestry, February, 1919.) (2) The Waterfowl. (*Ibid.*, March, 1919.)

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Ball, Alice E. A Year with the Birds. Illustrated by Robert Bruce Horsfall, 57 Colored Plates. Svo. pp. 1-191, Dodd, Mead and Co., New York City, 1918. \$3.00 net.

Forbush, E. H. (1) Eleventh Annual Report of the State Ornithologist for the Year 1918. Mass. State Department of Agriculture, 1919. (2) Food, Feeding and Drinking Appliances and Nesting Material to Attract Birds. State Department of Agriculture, Circular No. 2, 1918, pp. 1-31.

Chubb, Charles. (1) Notes on Collections of Birds in the British Museum, from Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina. Part I. Tinamidae—Rallidae. (The Ibis, January, 1919.) (2) Descriptions of new Genera and a new Subspecies of South American Birds. (Ann. and Mag. of Nat. Hist., Ser. 9, Vol. II, July, 1918.) (3) Notes on the Family Dendrocolaptidae, with Suggestions for its Division. (*Ibid.*, Vol. III, March, 1919.)

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Harris, Harry. Birds of the Kansas City Region. With an Introduction by Ralph Hoffmann. (Trans. Acad. Sciences of St. Louis, Vol. XXIII, No. 8, pp. 213-371.) February 27, 1919.

Lönnberg, Einar. (1) Birds Collected in Eastern Congo by Captain Elias Arrhenius. (Arkiv. for Zoologi K. Svenska. Vetenskapsakad., Band 10, No. 24, 1917.) (2) Notes on Some Interesting East African Birds. (*Ibid.*, Band II, No. 5.) (3) Hybrid Gulls. (*Ibid.*, Band 12, No. 7, 1919.)

Moseley, Edwin Lincoln. Trees, Stars and Birds. A Book of Outdoor Science. Illustrated in Colors from Paintings by Louis Agassiz Fuertes